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HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IN A MAILSTREAM

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-7.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$330.00. The total fee due is \$330.00.